Second Member of Council.—

It has been decided that from the next official year, a sum of Rs. 10,000 should be allotted for this purpose annually, and the work of temple restoration will be taken up in the order of urgency.

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi.—

In connection with the abolition of feeding chattrams, we were told that the savings effected thereby would be utilised for giving financial aid to temples and for the improvement of Sanskrit education. But why has not this been done for the past 3 years ?

Second Member of Council.—

That does not arise.

Mr. L. Vema Reddy.—

Has it come to the notice of the Government that the temples have been neglected because the *inamties* given to the Archaks are being resumed and leased out otherwise ?

Second Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. L. Vema Reddy.—

Will Government be pleased to enquire into the reasons for the deterioration of temples generally ?

Second Member of Council.—

If specific instances are brought to notice, necessary enquiries will be made.

BY MR. VENKATASAMY GOWDA, (Malur Rural).—

Q.—9. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Colonel Grant, late Superintendent of Revenue Survey, has submitted any report to Government to the effect that the rates fixed in the Kolar District at the time of the Survey Settlement are higher than those of other Districts;

(*b*) if so, whether it is possible to let us know the purport of the said report.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT—

A.—9. (*a*) and (*b*) No.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. K. Ramakrishna Iyer.—

May I know whether Col. Grant has left a note on the subject ?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

The question was whether any report had been submitted to Government, and the reply is that no such report is before Government. Whether or not a note was left by Col. Grant is a matter which will have to be separately ascertained.

Mr. K. Ramakrishna Iyer.—

Will the matter be looked into ?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

If it is considered necessary to do so, it will be done.

BY MR. J. S. THIMMARAYA SETTI (Kolar Gold Fields Rural).—

Q.—10. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it is a fact that a project was prepared for the restoration of the Rajamakanhalli tank, Bowringpet Taluk ; if so, the year in which it was done ;

(2) the estimated cost of the restoration of the tank ;

(3) the circumstances under which the above project was not so far executed ;

(4) the total extent of land that may come under wet cultivation in the event of the restoration of the tank and the amount of revenue realisable therefrom ;

(5) when they intend taking up the restoration of the tank ;

(6) whether it is possible to commence the restoration of the tank within a year or two and complete it early.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—10. (1) Yes. In 1906.

(2) Rs. 78,417.